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My husband came tenderly by my side.

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"Of course I am!"

I looked down complacently at my dress of pink crape, dew-dropped over with crystal, and the trails of pink azaleas that caught up its folds here and there. A diamond bracelet encircled the one white arm, and a little cross blazed fitfully on my throat. I had never looked better, and I felt a sort of girlish pride as my eyes met the fairy reflection in the mirror.

"Come, Gerald, make haste! Why, you haven't begun to dress yet!"

"Where were my wifely instincts that I did not see the haggard, drawn look in his features—the fevered light in his eyes?"

"I can't go to-night, Madeline—I am not well enough."

"You are never well enough to oblige me, Gerald. I am tired of being put off with such excuses."

He made no answer, but dropped his head in his hands, on the table before him.

"Oh, come, Gerald," I urged petulantly; "it is so awkward for me to go alone *always.*"

He shook his head listlessly.

"I thought, perhaps, you would be willing to remain at home with me, Madeline."

"Men are so selfish," I said, plaintively; "and I am all dressed. Claudia took a half hour for my hair. I dare say you are determined not to go."

No answer again.

"Well, if you choose to be sullen, I can't help it," I said lightly, as I turned and went out of the room, adjusting my boquet holder, the tube-rose and heliotrope seemed to distil incense at every motion.

Was I heartless and cruel? Had I ceased to love my husband? From the bottom of my heart I believed that I loved him truly and tenderly as ever a wife did; but I had been so spoiled and petted all my brief selfish life, that the better instincts were, so to speak, entombed alive.

I went to the party and had my fill of adulation and homage, as usual. The hours seemed to glide away, shod with roses, and winged with music and perfume; and it was not until wearied with dancing, I sought a momentary refuge in the half-lighted tea-room, that I heard words awakening me, as it were from a dream.

"Gerald Glen!"

I could not well be mistaken in the name—it was scarcely common-place enough for that. They were talking—two or three business-like-looking gentlemen—in the hall without; and I could catch, now and then, a fugitive word or phrase.

"Fine, enterprising young fellow!"—"Great pity!"—"Totally ruined; so Bess and McMorken says!"—"Recklessness and extravagance of his wife!"

All these vague fragments I heard; and then some one said:

"And what is he going to do now!"

"What can he do? Poor fellow! I am sorry; but he should have calculated his income and expenses better."

"Or his wife should. Oh, these women! they lie at the bottom of all man's trouble!"

And they laughed. Oh, how could they? I had yet to learn how easy it is, in this world, to bear other people's troubles.

I rose hurriedly up, with my heart beating tumultuously beneath the pink azaleas, and went back to the lighted saloon. Mr. Albany Moore was waiting to claim my hand for the next dance,—Are you ill, Mrs. Glen? How pale?"

"I—I am not very well. I wish you would have my carriage called, Mr. Moore."

For now I thought that home was the proper place for me.

Hurried by some unaccountable impulse, I sprang out the moment the carriage wheels touched the curbstone, and rushed up to my husband's room. The door was locked, but I could see a light shining faintly under the threshold, I knocked wildly and persistently.

"Gerald, dear Gerald! for Heaven's sake, let me in."

Something fell on the marble hearthstone within making a metalic click, and my husband opened the door a little. I had never seen him look so pale before or so rigid, yet so determined.

"Who are you?" he demanded wildly.

"Why can you not leave me in peace?"

"It's I, Gerald—you Madeline—your own little wife."

And I caught from his hand the pistol he was trying to conceal in his breast—its mate lay on the marble hearth, under the mantel; and I flung it out of the window.

"Gerald, would you have left me?"

"I would have *escaped!*" he cried, still half delirious, to all appearances. "Debt-disgrace-misery-her reproaches! I would have escaped them all!"

His head fell weary like a child, on my shoulder. I drew him gently to a sofa, and smothered him with a thousand murmured words—a thousand mute caresses! For had it not been all my fault?

And through the long weeks of fever that followed, I nursed him with unwavering care and devotion. I had but one thought, one desire—to redeem myself in his estimation, to prove to him that I was something more and higher than the mere butterfly of fashion I had hitherto shown myself.

Well, the March winds had howled themselves away in the mountain fastnesses; the brilliant April raindrops were dried on bough and spray; and the apple blossoms were tossing their fragrant billows of pinky bloom in the deep blue air of latter May.

Where are we now?

It is in a picturesque little village not far from New York, furnished very like a magnificent baby-house,—Gerald sat in a cushioned easy-chair in the garden, just where he could glance through the open window at me, working busily with my needle.

"What an industrious fairy it is!" he said smiling sadly.

"Well, you see I like it. It's a great deal better than those sonatas on the piano."

"Who would have thought you would make so notable a housekeeper?"

I laughed gleefully—I had a childs delight in being praised.

"Are you not going to Miss Dealany's croquet party?" he pursued.

"No, what do I care for croquet parties? I'm going to finish your shirts and you'll read aloud to me."

"Madeline, I want you to answer me one question."

"What is it?"

"What have you done with your diamonds?"

"I sold them long ago; they paid several heavy bills, besides settling half a year's rent here."

"But, Madeline, you were so proud of your diamonds'"

"I was once; now they would be the bitterest reproach my eyes could meet. O, Gerald, had I been less vain and thoughtless and extravagant—"

I checked myself, and a robbin, singing in the perfumed depths of the apple blossoms took up the dropped current of the sound.

"That's right little red-breast," said my husband, half-joking, "talk her down! She has forgotten that our past is dead and gone, and that we have turned over a new page in our Book of Existence."

"Madeline, do you know how I feel sometimes, when I sit and look at you?"

"No."

"Well, I feel like a widower who has married again."

My heart gave a little superstitious jump.

"Like a widower who has married again, Gerald!"

"Yes; I can remember my first wife—a brilliant, thoughtless child, without any idea beyond the gratification of present whims—a spoiled plaything! Well, that little Madeline has vanished away into the past somewhere; she has gone away to return no more, and in her stead I behold my second wife—a thoughtful tender woman, whose watchful love surrounds me like an atmosphere, whose character grows more noble and develops itself into new depths and beauty every day."

I was kneeling by his side now, with my cheek upon his arm, and my eyes looking into his.

"And which do you love best, Gerald—the first or second wife?"

"I think the trials and vicisitudes through which we have passed are welcome, indeed. They have brought me as their harvest of fruits, the priceless treasure of my second wife"

That was what Gerald answered me—the sweetest words that ever fell upon my ear.

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"There's seventy-five dollars, which I want you to put in the saving's-bank and hastily turned on his heel and started away.

The Judge, slightly disconcerted at the curious proceeding, scarcely knew what to say, till at length, recovering his wits, cried out after the boy:

"Stop! come back here. How did you come by this money?"

"I worked, and earned it, sir. My time was out last night, and I got my money. I've got a job chopping which I began on this morning, and I thought I'd leave the money with you as I went to work, and then it wouldn't take up my time this evening when I want to study."

"What is your name, my boy?" asked the Judge.

"I wrote it on the paper that I wrapped the money up in," shouted the little wood-chopper as he passed on to his work.

That boy's note for a thousand dollars due ten years hence would be as good as gold. If he has his health, he will be worth double that then.

He is beginning it the right way.—The very day his time was out for the summer, he entered upon another job, and immediately placed the money he had worked for where that would work for him; and with an economy of time which is more to be praised than his wise forethought with regard to money, he could not endure to have a moment devoted to any thing but his books when the long evenings came.

Five years from to-day, with a good education, with good habits, with a few hundred dollars, which he has earned by work, his chances for place in the business and political world will be far greater than those of the spend-thrift boy, who, born with fortune, begins without knowing the worth of money, and instead of going up, goes down.—*Hearth and Home.*

If you call to see a poor family do not give them a prayer half an-hour long, but send them a barrel of flour. It will go further and do them more good.

TROUBLES OF A COLORED CITIZEN.

[From the Paterson Guardian.]

Near Paterson there lives a colored person named James Stewart, whom the community by common consent, have dubbed Commodore Stewart.—He is a talented but eccentric individual, and has a weakness for chickens. On one occasion, being found near a poultry yard under suspicious circumstances, he was interrogated rather sharply by the owner of the premises, as follows;

"Well, Jim, what are you doing here?"

"Oh, nuffin, nuffin; jess walking round."

"What do you want with my chickens?"

"Nuffin at all. I was only lookin' at 'em, dey look so nice."

This answer was but conciliatory and conclusive, and would have been satisfactory had it not been for Jim's hat. This was a rather worn soft felt, a good deal too large for its wearer's head, and it seemed to have a motion entirely unusual in hats, and manifestly due to some remarkable cause. It seemed to contract and expand and move of itself, and clearly without Jim's volition. So the next inquiry was:

"Well is the matter with your hat?"

"My hat? Dat's an old hat. I'se fond of dat hat."

"What, take it off and lets look at it."

"Take dis hat off? No, sah, I'd ketch cold in my head, sartain. I always keep my hat on when I'm out o' doors."

And with that Jim was about beating a hasty retreat, when, at his first step, a low "kluk, kluk, kluk," was heard coming only too clearly from the region of his head-gear. This was fatal, and Jim was stopped and forced to remove his hat, when a plump, half grown chicken jumped out and ran hastily away. The air with which the culprit gazed after it was a study for a painter; it expressed to perfection wonder and perplexity blended, but not a trace of guilt. Slowly he spoke, as though explaining the matter to himself, and accounting for so remarkable an incident:

"Well, if dat ain't de funniest ting I ebber did see. Why, dat ar chicken must have clum up de leg o' my pantaloons."

PROVERBS OF A BACHELOR.—A rich man is never ugly in the eyes of a girl.

A beautiful woman smiling bespeaks a purse weeping.

Every man would rather be handsome than good.

A house full of daughters is a celler of sour beer.

A man of straw is worth a woman of gold.

Alas father! another daughter is born unto you, (is a Spanish exclamation of condolence.)

A rich wife is a source of a quarrel.

It is an ill house when the hen is a talking bird.

He who marries ill is very long in becoming widowed.

A rich widow weeps with one eye and laughs with the other.

Telegraph operators should be more careful. A traveler sent a message to have 'horse' meet him at the depot, but the stupid fellow wrote it 'hearse,' and consequently, he was hospitably welcomed on his arrival by a skeleton wagon.

Eight kind's of kisses are mentioned in the Scriptures: the kisses of salutation, valedictions, reconciliation, subjection, approbation, adoration, treachery and affection. We have a decided preference for the last kind.

The broken heart of a London cabman's daughter, who sued a lover for "breach of promise," was healed by a twenty-shilling award of damages. This was dog-cheap.

Garibaldi is writing a novel "of the blood and thunder" order, and kills somebody on every other page of it. This must be very good reading for a nervous family.

A Canadian reporter announcing the sudden death of a lady says: "Her moments were brief after the King of Terrors appeared." So we should have supposed.

Bonner is donating cheap church bells to Western congregations.—Whenever they are rung, the chimes tintinnabulate "Subscribe for the New York *Ledger.*"

The English blondes certainly gave one chaste exhibition in Chicago, and that was when they were chased out of town by an officer armed with a warrant.

Almost every alternate paper we take up claims for itself, the "largest circulation in the United States."—There must be a lie lying around loose somewhere.

John Onion is the suggestive name of an editor. When he peels himself and gets down heartily to his work, he must bring water to the eyes of his readers.

A parson was twitted with taking too long a time over his white tie while dressing. "It is my duty," he answered, "to attend most carefully to my fold."

A lover wrote thus to his sweetheart: "Delectable darling, you are so dulcet that honey would blush in your presence, and treacle stand appalled."

President Grant is anxious to have an early adjournment of Congress, in order that he may spend next June "on the Beach at Long Branch."

HOUSE AND FARM.

Fish and Muck Compost.—To prepare fish and muck compost, commence with three shovels of swamp muck, and spread it on the ground in a circle, if for a small heap of a few barrels of fish pomace, or in a long heap for a large quantity, then beat the fish fine and scatter one shovelful over the muck, and so continue alternately till all is mixed leaving the heap cone-shaped. In about a week the heap will begin to heat, and should be turned and mixed, and commencing at one side and making all the fine with the back of the shovel. In a week or ten days more, it should be turned again. In three weeks it will be fine and fit for use. It may be kept until wanted to be used, but will require further turning if it continues to heat. The muck should be damp when mixed, or it will not heat sufficiently. Peruvian guano and muck, or earth, should be mixed in the proportion of six to one of guano. It does not heat, but requires the same turning and mixing as fish and muck. A handful of either in the hill is about the quantity generally used, but of the fish compost, more is required than of the guano—as much as can be held in the hand with the palm uppermost and the fingers spread. If thrown into a hole in a heap, it should be spread before being covered to avoid the danger of destroying the seed, which never should be planted directly upon it.—*American Agriculturist.*

The Culture of the Tomato.—The seed for an early crop of tomatoes may be sown about the middle of February or the first of March. Great care should be taken in saving seed from the fruit which ripens earliest any season. For family use the plants may be started in a little box in a warm room, and for field culture in a hot-bed or green-house. Do not be in too great haste, in either case, to germinate the seed; but once started see that the plants get no check from want of air. When the plants are two or three inches high they should be transplanted into small pots, and afterwards into larger ones. They should be transplanted *at least* twice before being put into open ground, and then not until all appearance of frost is gone. Each time before transplanting the plants should be well watered, so that a ball of earth may adhere to and be removed with each plant. In the open ground they should not be less than four feet apart. The soil should be kept friable, and by hoeing early and often prevent the weeds from obtaining possession of the soil. After the fruit has grown to any size it is advisable to prune, and in that case do not be afraid to cut out all suckers and non-bearing branches, and to shorten those that wander. The fruit may be kept clean and prevented from premature decay by spreading brush, salt, hay, or other such material under the vines, or by training,—None of these are, however, requisite where the soil is light and dry, but it is true that when trained, the flavor of the fruit thus grown is superior to that ripened on the ground. For a late crop the seed may be sown in the open ground in spring. When planted in this place they will bear till the frost comes, and longer if protected. Here are some points which should be heeded in the cultivation of this fruit:

1 Plants should be grown in warm, light, rich soil, from the seeds of the earliest ripened fruit of known good quality.

2. They should be grown early.

3. During no time of their growth should they suffer for want of warmth, sunshine, fresh air, and a soil in proper mechanical and chemical condition for their healthy growth.

Taste in Dress.—A fashion writer in the Cincinnati *Gazette*, in her endeavor to create better taste in dressing, says:

I know a little creature, fair as the spring morning, sweet and bonnie, and blithe, with golden tresses and great blue eyes, with laughter in them that can in a trice fill with enchanting tears—a small woman of moods and fantasies, of all sweet imaginations and many piquancies.

This little thing always dresses in character. Sometimes she wears an Undine costume, a miracle of green satin and white tulle, with strings of pearls, and tiny pink shells twisted in her lovely hair, and winding round her pretty throat.

Sometimes she plays snow drop in her opera suit of thick white silk, whose overskirt and quilted jacket are trimmed with airy bands of swan's down.

Sometimes she nestles among her flowers like a dear little forget-me-not, in her blue silk robe, whose dainty scolloped ruffles cluster about her in tender calyxy fashion.

And withal she is a bright, intelligent reader of books and people, and does not, by any means, spend her life in "thinking up" her costumes.

They are simply expressions of herself, blossomings of her own charming individuality, and she can no more help devising and wearing her dainty clothes than she can help breathing.

Taste is inherent, but it can also be acquired. A little thought, a little study of one's characteristics and graces of expression, is all that is necessary.

Nothing is more absurd than the spectacle of a plump matron, conveying herself about under the airy, fairy beauties of the paniers and flounces of romantic eighteen.

Equally ridiculous is the dressing of eighteen in the heavy gray silk that belongs, by right, to matter-of-fact forty.

They disgust me.

Tasteful dress is a great sculptor.

Let us have more taste, and less-haphazard bedevilment of the gifts of nature and the results of art.

The Bedford Gazette.

Thursday Morning, March 24, 1870.

THE HUNTINGDON AND BROAD TOP RAILROAD.

We have before us the Seventh Annual Report of the Directors of the Huntingdon and Broad Top Mountain Railroad and Coal Company to its stock-holders. At the annual meeting of stock-holders, held on the first of February, B. Andrews Knight was re-elected President, and J. P. Aertsen, Secretary, with the following board of directors: Rathmell Wilson, C. D'Invilliers, John Devereux, William Cummings, Sam'l J. Christian, James Long, James W. Paul, A. P. Wilson, Wilson Whitaker, Edward Roberts, Joseph H. Trotter, John B. Wood. The Gross Earnings of the company for the year 1869, were $301,184.31, an increase over last year of $88,518,28. The expenses for 1869 were $181,388,72, being 17.09 per cent. less than in 1868. The Net Earnings were $119,795.59, an increase of 41.62 per cent over last year. The number of tons of freight carried over the company's road during 1869, were 417,182, of which 360,778 tons were coal, the whole tonnage for the year exceeding that for 1868 to the amount of 109,122 tons.

This is a very gratifying exhibit. The increased earnings of the company have enabled the management to make improvements, such as filling up trestles, strengthening bridges, &c., which in the language of the report have "greatly increased the safety and stability of the road and superstructures, and also contribute largely to its more economical operation." It is complained that the number of coal cars, supplied by the Pennsylvania and Philadelphia and Reading R. R. Companies is entirely too small to satisfy the wants of a constantly augmenting coal tonnage and that but for this obstacle during the past year the coal shipments would have exceeded the amount reached fully 100,000 tons.—There is a probability, however, that those companies will add 700 additional cars to the number now in service. The board of directors express pleasure in acknowledging that the satisfactory results of the business of the company are largely due to the efficient management of J. McKillips, Esq. Superintendent, and John Fulton, Esq., Resident Engineer.

The report refers to the project of constructing a railroad to connect Bedford with Mt. Dallas, as follows: "A move-"ment has lately been made by the "citizens of Bedford county and oth-"ers, to construct a railroad from the "town of Bedford to Mount Dallas, to "connect at the latter place with your "railway. They propose building this "road under the charter of the 'Bedford "and Bridgeport Railroad Company,' "and when it is finished, to lease it to "your company. It is very desirable "and important that this road should "be built, but as no definite route or "plan has yet been agreed upon, it is "probable that some time will elapse "before anything practical is accom-"plished." The writer of this has, however, been assured by gentlemen who are deeply interested in the construction of the proposed road from Mt. Dallas to Bedford that a feasible plan for raising the means necessary to build the road has been devised and that the route will be surveyed and put under contract in the course of a few months. The sum required to grade the road and lay down the track, is estimated at $150,000. It is proposed that the road, on its completion, shall be leased to the Huntingdon and Broad Top Railroad Company, at 7 per cent. per annum on the cost of construction. It is doubted whether the latter company are willing to pay 7 per cent., but we presume they would be willing to pay 6 per cent. With the assurance of an annual return of 6 per cent. interest on their investment, it will not be a hard matter to find capitalists who will subcribe the sum necessary to build the road. Such a guaranty should induce the people of Bedford and vicinity to subscribe nearly the entire sum, themselves. Indeed we have no manner of doubt that if the Huntingdon and Broad Top company furnish L. T. Watson, Esq., or any other active, intelligent and reliable business man, a written guaranty that they will pay 6 per cent. per annum on the amount of stock subscribed to build the road, the required $150,000 can be raised in any of the eastern money centres. Meanwhile let our own people hold themselves in readiness to respond liberally to so fair a proposition.

In another quarter of the globe an American Minister has undertaken to do diplomatic service for the Chinese government. The United States Minister to Peru has informed the Peruvian authorities that the Emperor of China has requested him to protect his subjects in that country, where they have been very badly misused. The Peruvian government, in response, have appointed a commission to examine into the condition of their coolie settlers.

We don't care if the Treasurer be a Democrat or Republican, we believe that he gets his salary for his services, that the tax-payers of the County are entitled to the interest of the surplus fund in the Treasury, and that we ought to have a general law to that effect, regulating such matters throughout the State.—*Inquirer*.

Well, then, why don't your Republican legislature give the people such a law? Why all this waste of words, this useless shedding of ink? Marry, go to! Have not your party made the laws for this State for the last ten years and have they not had time enough to give us the reform you suggest? Scolding like a very drab will not give legal authority to the County Treasurer to put the county funds out at interest, but a few broad hints to your party friends in the legislature might. We, therefore, very humbly submit that a petition, numerously signed by Republicans, of all colors, addressed to the Solons at Harrisburg, will have a better effect than all the querulous articles in the *Inquirer*, written for buncombe, from this time until the next election.

For the edification of the *Gazette* man we will inform him that the Additional Law Judge does not draw his salary out of the County Treasury.—*Inquirer*.

Who says he does? Not we. Nevertheless it is a fact that the tax-payers of Bedford county contribute their share, equally with the other taxpayers of the State, toward the payment of his salary. We spoke, in a former article, of the increased cost of holding courts, and referred to the fact that we are indebted to the Republican party for the expense entailed on the county by the erection of the office of Additional Law Judge. We did not refer to the salary of that officer, but to the cost of the additional courts.—By the Auditors' Report made in January last, we find that the pay of Jurors for the year 1869, was $3210,73.—For the year 1865 the pay of Jurors was $2203.28. This shows an increase of *one thousand dollars* in this single item of the county expenses in 1869 over what it was in 1865. For this additional expense the Republican party is clearly responsible.

"OLE VIRGINNY."

"Stick" is the laconic motto of the carpetbaggers in general, and of Virginia carpetbaggers in particular.—Like leeches, they have fastened upon the body politic, and they don't intend to let go until completely gorged. The scalawags who were foisted into office and power by Federal bayonets, following the general example, are not inclined to vacate the snug places which they have been holding without responsibility to any one except their master with the cloven foot and a pair of horns. The infernal pickpockets and thieves who were furnished with official position at Richmond, Petersburg, and other points, and whose commissions were signed with a pair of crossed bayonets, are not disposed to "git eout," as they say down in Yankee-land.

The Radical powers have recently condescended to permit Virginia to bring the grave of Washington back into the Union. Of course, when the "mother of Presdents" had her territorial shackles removed, it was expected that the military pimps and suckers would be obliged to make way for the legally appointed officers of the State. But not so. They swear by the "cock-eye" of the engineer of the Dutch Gap Canal that they will not surrender. The worthies appointed under bayonet law are not disposed to make way for the appointees of Governor Walker. They contest possession, and have secreted the public records.

This will, in all probability, lead to difficulty. The *ins* seem determined to remain in. Walker has made certain appointments in accordance with the laws of Virginia, and he must see to it that his men are not kept out in the cold. It is due to the law and his own dignity to insist that the carpetbagging suckers shall be thrust out.

If the suckers are ousted, as they will in all probability be by judicial decree, they will invent some terrible cock-and bull story about outrages upon the rights of Union men. Tremendous yarns will be told of Ku-Klux robberies, and negroes will be slaughtered—on paper—by the score. "Forney's Murder Mill" at Washington will be put in operation, and the columns of the Chronicle will grow alternately black and red with horror and blood. At the same time Sumner, Wilson, Butler, and every other hound in the Radical kennel, will open in full cry against Walker and the legally-constituted authorities of Virginia.

Then as a natural consequence, the State of Washington, Jefferson, Monroe, and Madison will be placed in the same category with Georgia. She will be remanded back to a territorial condition, and have her fortunes once more entrusted to the keeping of a military satrap. Perhaps the murderer of ninety helpless Piegan women and their fifty helpless babes will be sent to deal with the intractable Virginians. No one can tell. We are open for almost anything nowadays.—*Evening Herald*.

A negro woman in Virginia, seventy one years old, recently took it into her head to learn to read, write and cypher; so she entered a school and regularly every day brought ten cents, which she paid to the teacher. She got along very well until near the close of the second week, when she "missed her lesson," and was ignominiously kept in during recess, greatly to her disappointment at not being permitted to "ply wid de rest of the children."

PHILADELPHIA.

[Correspondence of the Bedford Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, Mar. 15, 1870.

Madrigals.

When the Madrigal Concert was announced by the West Philadelpia Choral Society, there was a general flutter of pleasure among the grave and gay. We were not surprised, then, when we found Morton Hall crowded with a brilliant assemblage—the young, of course, preponderating, for the composition of the Madrigal is of a musical and amorous character. All the history we shall give is, that the Madrigal originated in the warm, sunny Italy in the Sixteenth century, and is exclusively vocal.

The Selections were very fine, and were exquisitely rendered. Among them were, Forgive, Blest Shade; Awake, Sweet Love; Since First I saw Your Face; When Winds Breathe Soft; April is in my Mistress' Face; and others. There were also soprano, contralto and bass solos, all of which were *encored*. We are a member of this Society, but keep our musical talent under a bushel from which it has never been brought out to our knowledge. We noticed Mr. McClure, late of Bedford, among the *singists* and this speaks considerably for his musical ability, as none but the best talent appear there.

In the Penitentiary.

It may interest you to know that your correspondent has been in the Penitentiary since he last wrote you. And you may attribute his long silence probably to this fact. But our stay only lasted about sixty minutes, and we were cheered during this brief sojourn by the presence of several ladies who, of course, would not allow us to remain in durance vile. This building is immense, the front built of granite, is massive and imposing, the cells radiate from a common centre and all can be kept under the eye of a single person. We were taken to some of the cells, bake house, culinary department, &c. The inmates number over 500, and are kept in separate confinement, get plenty of good bread, meat, vegetables and soup. We all ate of the bread and it was pronounced by the ladies to be "*real nice.*" So, after going thro' this place, the question arose in my mind, Who is getting punished here? Or is this any punishment at all to these hardened wretches? Some thief goes there, and he likes it so well he goes back again in three months after his time expires. He gets better bread and more of it, than he had at home; he sleeps on a good bed, "exercises forty minutes a day," and gets fat on it; while his wife and children are getting the punishment he deserved by eking out a wretched existence in an old shanty and starving for bread.

But the Penitentiary is a flourishing institution, and will never go down for want of patronage. I am writing you on Tuesday, and we have had this week already three murders in this city.

Murdoch Again.

We admire Murdoch, and we run after him wherever he goes. He read in Horticultural last week, and the announcement was that this would be his farewell; but we were delighted to hear that this was not the fact—for reasons I care nothing about—and so we expect many more rare treats as this last was. Well, Murdoch had an audience of about 1500, and if the nasty masculine Anna Dickenson had read her "Down Breaks" she would have had at least thrice that number. Here we may see how the world wags. Merit never gets its reward until it gets it in heaven.

We are sorry to say that the health of Mr. Murdoch is very precarious.

Blitz.

We went in to see and hear the renowned Blitz the other evening. He has been in Europe recently and comes back chuck full of new things. The most mysterious are his magic drum and the Sphynx. The trained canaries charm everybody. It is a grand place for little folks at the matinees, and gives them talk for a week after. His manipulations puzzle most of the older heads. Loquacious "Bobby" is much admired, but like many others he is nothing when he is not talking.

"Sheridan's Ride."

This elegant painting by Read has been on exhibition for several weeks. As a work of art it is very satisfactory. The horse, however, is much superior to the man. That is, of course, you understand, in an artistic view. The rider is stiff, and Read has put the eyes on with a vim so that Phil. looks scared about as bad as if the rebels were after him.

Now don't be afraid lest I dilate on the Piegan massacre. That's your thunder, and I'll not trench upon your delightful field. We merely suggest that Read has plenty of material here for his harp and brush. *Arma virumque.*

Medical Commencement.

The Medical Department of the University of Pennsylvania held its commencement at the Academy of Music on the 11th inst., at 12, m. The Academy presented a brilliant sight. An immense and fashionable audience greeted the graduates, and tender hands provided cart loads of boquets to cheer their hearts. Prof. Leidy said in his address that the physician's path was not strewn with flowers, but from the appearance of the stage we had an idea that the ladies intended to *start them* on that kind of a path, at least.

Hassler's Grand Orchestra discoursed choice selections. It compares favorably with the Germania. The prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Krauth, and the Degrees were conferred by the Provost of the University upon one hundred and thirteen Graduates. Among this number were Dr. Simon Gump of Bedford and Dr. Albert Elay of Schellsburg. These young gentlemen were diligent students, passed splendid examinations, and now enter upon important fields of duty with flattering prospects. We had the pleasure of attending several lectures with them, and of frequent association and are sorry they have gone. Success go with them. The Valedictory was delivered by Prof. Jos. Leidy, M. D. L. L. D. He is rather awkward on the stage, but has a handy way of putting things with the pen, especially against quack and empirics. Such as is just and true—and his whole address was characteristic of the man, a noble and outspoken defense of none but educated physicians, and an exalted love for the work in which he is so eminent. The exercises were concluded by the presentation of "tokens of affection"—don't tell it out of the city—to the graduates, and *Au Revoir Galop* by the Orchestra.

We attended the Jefferson Commencement on Saturday. There were one hundred and sixty-two graduates. But we find our letter already too long and must close; altho' it is like parting at the door with a lady, we have *so much* to say. But unlike a woman's talk this letter has an end.

LINDEN.

CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON, March 15.

In the United States Senate yesterday Mr. Sumner made a personal explanation relative of General Prim's charge against him of falsehood. He said that the facts were that a gentleman purporting to be an agent of General Prim had interviewed him last spring on the subject of "settling the Cuban question in a manner advantageous to the finances of Spain." Mr. Sumner introduced an important bill to strengthen the legal reserves of the national banks, and to provide for the resumption of the specie payments. The Georgia bill was taken up, and Mr. Trumbull delivered a forcible speech against the continuation of the Radical outrages upon the Southern States. Mr. Stewart spoke in favor of the bill to the hour of adjournment. In the House of Representatives, Mr. Rogers, of Arkansas, introduced a bill to abolish female clerks in the government departments. A free-trade resolution, by Mr. Marshall, was dodged by the Radicals and buried in the Committee on Ways and Means. The bill paying Mrs. Edwin M. Stanton a year's salary of a Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States passed by a party vote. The Deficiency bill was then discussed in Committee of the Whole, and Messrs. Niblack and Voorhees made excellent speeches in defence of the career and policy of the Democratic party.

WASHINGTON, March 16.

How to radicalize Georgia was the theme in the United States Senate yesterday. Mr. Edmunds made an able speech against the bill. He had the honesty to proclain that it was better that Georgia should go Democratic ten thousand times over than that such a precedent as the bill proposed should be established. Mr. Drake offered an amendment to enable the legislatures and governors of reconstructed States to call upon the President for troops, and to declare martial law in disaffected districts. This proviso is marvellously like the bill just introduced into the British Parliament to keep down Ireland. The Senate passed the House bill to present Mrs. Edwin M. Stanton with a year's pay of an associate justice. Mr. Wilson introduced a bill to revise the general regulations for the government of the army. Our Indian policy was discussed, and several Senators defended the Quaker policy of the President. The Funding bill passed by the Senate was introduced in the House of Representatives, and after discussion was referred to the Ways and Means Committee. The House then passed the bill introduced by General Butler, from the Reconstruction Committee, admitting the State of Texas to representation in Congress. The Deficiency bill was taken up and debated during the afternoon and evening sessions. The appropriation for the New York Postoffice building now going up in the park was passed.

The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations have reported, five against two, in favor of rejecting the treaty for the acquisition of San Domingo. This kills it, as a two-thirds vote of the Senate will be necessary to ratify.

Secretary Fish sent to the Senate yesterday a list of the States purporting to have ratified the fifteenth amendment. They are thirty in number, and include New York, Indiana, and Georgia.

The discussion that has arisen in Madrid over the propriety of ceding Cuba to the United States is as significant as it is sudden. That any number of journals should take the affirmative, and that the controversy on this point is permitted to continue, certainly give the proposition an importance that can hardly be estimated. A Madrid despatch says that some of these organs of public opinion argue that as now the insurrection in Cuba is nearly subdued, and the dignity of Spain properly asserted, it would be good policy to cede the island and thus avoid future complications. The only objections urged by the papers opposed to this are that the craving for American *gold* should be subordinated to Spanish honor, and that the agitation of the question is premature at present. Out of these discussions may eventually grow the solution of the Cuban problem.

Another insurrection has broken out in Hayti. The Picket in the southern department are in arms against the new provisional government and the partizans of the late President Salnave are joining them. The government has sent reinforcements to the army in the field, and several war steamers have also been dispatched to the south. Thus Saget is hardly in his seat before he is called upon to go through the experiences of his predecessor—Salnave. The British and French government have refusen to recognize the provisional government until it assumes the debts of the Salnave administration.

Havana despatches announce the burning of more plantations by the insurgents. One of the sufferers is an American lady, a Mrs. Emerson. Captain-General De Rodas is reported to be very uneasy about the visit of General Quesada to the United States.

A heavy battle has been fought in Mexico between the Potosi revolutionists and government troops, in which the latter were completely victorious, killing 300 of their enemy and taking 1,000 prisoners. The insurrection against Juarez appears to be on the wane; but, these advices, it is proper to state, are from government sources. Financial difficulties appear to trouble Mexico quite as much as the rising of discontented chieftains.

Every day in March the distance between the earth and the sun is increased 1,067 miles. At the beginning of the month the distance was 92,212,-632 miles. Astronomically spring begins on the 20th of March, when the sun crosses the equator.

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To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used (free of charge,) with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a sure cure for Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, etc. The object of the advertiser in sending the Prescription is to benefit the afflicted and spread information which he conceives to be invaluable; and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing.

Parties wishing the prescription, will please address REV EDWARD A. WILSON,

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ERRORS OF YOUTH.—A gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous Debility Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the receipt and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience, can do so by addressing in perfect confidence, JOHN B. OGDEN,

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Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup, Seaweed Tonic and Mandrake Pills, will cure Consumption, Liver Complaint, and Dyspepsia, if taken according to directions They are all three to be taken at the same time. They cleanse the stomach, relax the liver, and put it to work; then the appetite becomes good; the food digests and makes good blood; the patient begins to grow in flesh; the diseased matter ripens in the lungs and the patient outgrows the disease and get, well. This is the only way to cure consumption

To these three medicines Dr J. H. Schenck, of Philadelphia, owes his unrivalled success in the treatment of pulmonary consumption. The Pulmonic Syrup ripens the morbid matter in the lungs, nature throws it off by an easy expectoration, for when the phlegm or matter is ripe, a slight cough will throw it off, and the patient has rest and the lungs begin to heal.

To do this, the Seaweed Tonic and Mandrake Pills must be freely used to cleause the stomach and liver, so that the Pulmonic Syrup and the food will make good blood

Schenck's Mandrake Pills act upon the liver, removing all obstructions, relax the ducts of the gall-bladder, the bile starts freely, and the liver is soon relieved; the stools will show what the Pills can do; nothing has ever been invented except calomel (a deadly poison which is very dangerous to use unless with great care), that will unlock the gall-bladder and starts the secretions of the liver like Schenck's Mandrake Pills

Liver Complaint is one of the most prominent causes of Consumption.

Schenck's Seaweed Tonic is a gentle stimulant and alterative, and the Alkali in the Seaweed, which this preparation is made of, assists the stomach to throw out the gastric juice to dissolve the food with the Pulmonic Syrup, and it is made into good blood without fermentation or souring in the stomach.

The great reason why physicians do not cure consumption is, they try to do too much; they give medicine to stop the cough, to stop chills, to stop night sweats, hectic fever, and by so doing they derange the whole digestive powers, locking up the secretions, and eventually the patient sinks and dies.

Dr. Schenck, in his treatment, does not try to stop a cough, night sweats, chills, or fever. Remove the cause, and they will all stop of their own accord. No one can be cured of Consumption, Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Catsarh, Canker, Ulcerated Throat, unless the liver and stomach are made healthy.

If a person has Consumption, of course the lungs in some way are diseased, either tubercles, abscesses, bronchial irritation, pleura adhesion, or the lungs are a mass of inflammation and fast decaying. In such cases what must be done? It is not only the lungs that are wasting, but it is the whole body. The stomach and liver have lost their power to make blood out of food. Now the only chance is to take Schenck's three medicines, which will bring up a tone to the stomach, the patient will begin to want food, it will digest easily and make good blood: then the patient begins to gain in flesh, and as soon as the body begins to grow, the lungs commence to heal up, and the patient gets fleshy and well. This is the only way to cure consumption.

When there is no lung disease, and only Liver Complaint and Dyspepsia, Schenck's Seaweed Tonic and Mandrake Pills are sufficient without the Pulmonic Syrup. Take the Mandrake Pills freely in all bilitous complaints, as they are perfectly harmless

Dr. Schenck, who has enjoyed uninterrupted health for many years past, and now weighs 225 pounds, was wasted away to a mere skeleton, in the very last stage of Pulmonary Consumption, his physicians having pronounced his case hopeless and abandoned him to his fate. He was cured by the aforesaid medicines, and since his recovery many thousands similarly afflicted have used Dr. Schenck's preparations with the same remarkable success. Full directions accompanying each, make it not absolutely necessary to personally see Dr Schenck, unless the patients wish their lungs examined, and for this purpose he is professionally at his Principal Office, Philadelphia, every Saturday, where all let ers for advice must be addressed. He is also professionally at No. 32 Bond Street, New York, every other Tuesday, and at No. 35 Hanover Street, Boston, every other Wednesday. He gives advice free, but for a thorough examination with his Respirometer the price is $5 Office hours at each city from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

Price of the Pulmonic Syrup and Seaweed Tonic each $1.50 per bottle, or $7.50 a half-dozen. Mandrake Pills 25 cents a box. For sale by all druggists.

DR. J. H. SCHENCK,
15 N. 6th St., Philada., Pa.

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Would respectfully beg the attention of consumers of Anthracite coal to the purity and cleanliness of that which we are now sending to Bedford.

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J. M. REYNOLDS, ATTORNEY AT LAW, BEDFORD, PA.—All business intrusted to him will be attended to with great care. Upon notice will appear for parties in suits before Justices of the Peace in any part of the county. Office with J. W. Diekerson, Esq., on Juliana St. next door north of Mengel House. mar3'70tf.

Legal Notices.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE AUDITORS OF BEDFORD COUNTY.—WILLIAM BOWLES, Esq., Treasurer, of the Poor and House of Employment in account with the county of Bedford from January 1st, A. D., 1869, to January 1st, A. D., 1870.

Treasurer,	*Dr.*
To amount in Treasury at last settlement	$2,670 73
To amount received from county Treasury	9000 00
" " " old collectors	742 23
Total Receipts	$12,412 96
Treasurer,	*Cr.*
By amount paid out on checks as follows:	
For support of out door paupers	$1346 90
Hardware	60 64
Merchandise, (including dry goods & groceries,)	917 77
Coffee	206 38
Tea	48 65
Sugar	260 60
Syrup	253 00
Fish	154 49
Tobacco	88 50
Beef	1714 48
Bacon	395 84
Mutton	83 97
Pork	65 06
Coal	111 75
Oats	20 15
Corn	46 25
Butter	100 93
Stoves and tinware	118 70
Woollen goods for J. I. Noble & Bro.	288 84
Repairing Poor House	34 75
S. & W. Shuck, 200 bricks	2 40
Insurance in Poor House property	12 00
Lime	5 75
Salt	28 00
Potatoes	83 30
John Lutz, printing	76 25
Meyers & Mengel, printing	115 00
Mill License	10 00
Chairs	13 00
Coffins	24 50
Shoes	223 05
Brooms	9 50
Vinegar	21 00
Straw	1 50
Books	75
Lumber and work at Mill	48 16
Blacksmithing	40 93
Cider, apples, and applebutter	121 32
Saddlery	24 75
2 cows for use of Poor House	81 00
Issuing orders for removal and relief and conveying paupers to Poor House	79 70
Maintaining paupers at Lunatic Asylum	649 90
Removing paupers to Lunatic Asylum	158 04
Leather and Bogs for Mill	37 50
Heckerman & Son for drugs	93 50
Michael Diehl service as Director	48 00
J. I. Noble " " "	48 00
Henry Eguif " " "	48 00
Samuel Defibaugh Salary as Stewart	500 00
Mrs L. Defibaugh " Matron	15 00
William Bowles part Salary as treasurer	50 00
Dr. F. C. Reamer salary '68 and '69	125 00
A. J. Sansom for clerking	20 00
W. C. Schaeffer " "	90 00
Samuel Defibaugh, as per bill filed in 1868	200 69
Note of Mrs. Mary A Wills	424 00
Interest on note of Mrs. Mary A. Wills	53 00
Interest on check of Samuel Defibaugh	126 49
Expenses of auditing account	40 00
Total credits,	$10,063.23
Receipts $12,412 96	
Expenditures 10,063 23	
Balance in Treasury $2 349 73	
Amount in the hands of old collectors and owed to Poor House Treasurer, subject to percentage and enumeration	$3,622 16

We, the undersigned auditors of Bedford county, do hereby certify, that we have examined the accounts of William Bowles, Treasurer of the Poor and House of Employment of said county, from Jan. 1st, A. D., 1869 to December 31st, A. D., 1870, and have found the same to be correct and true.

Witness our hands and seals, this 8th day of January, A. D., 1870.

S. WHIP, [Seal.]
M. A. HUNTER, [Seal.]
Attest, OWEN McGIRK, [Seal.]
J. M. REYNOLDS, Auditors.
feb24w4 Clerk.

STEWARD'S STATEMENT.

Number of paupers remaining January 1st, 1869	75
Number of paupers admitted during the year	58
Total	133
Number of paupers discharged during the year	54
Number of paupers died during the year	7
Number of paupers bound out during the year	3
Total	64
Number of paupers remaining January 1st, 1870	69
Number of meals given to wayfaring persons	1250
Number of out door paupers provided with food, clothing and medical attendance during the year	35

MANUFACTURED IN THE HOUSE.

Shirts	92	Drawers	87
Pants	90	Shemise	52
Coats	28	Skirts	23
Vests	9	Aprons	51
Stockings and Socks	105	Caps	8
Drawers	8	Towels	28
Handkerchiefs	28	Table cloths	5
Bedticks	9	Bonnets	12
Sheets	25	Bolsters	14
Pillow Slips	30	Comforts	9

PRODUCTS OF THE FARM AND GARDEN.

Bushels of potatoes	400	lbs of wool	205
Bus. of ears of corn	450	Pork	2675
Bus of oats	200	Veal	400
Tons of hay	20	Bus of onions	33½
Bus. of little onions	2	Bus. of beans	3
Heads of cabbage	2450	Bbls. of Kraut	4
Bus. of beets	25	" cucumbers	1½

The garden supplied all kinds of vegetables for the house during the whole of the summer of which no statement is made

POOR HOUSE MILL STATEMENT.

J. E. Wills, To amount of toll given as per monthly reports.

Dr.			
Wheat	Rye	Corn	Buckwheat
465 bus	21 bus.	16 bus	15 bus.

J. E. Wills, By amount of grain used in Poor House and sold sundry persons as per monthly reports

Wheat,	Rye,	Corn,	Buckwheat
460 bus.	19 bus.	19 bus.	20 bus.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF REED & SCHELL.—The gentlemen composing the above firm are very desirous that their creditors should signify to them, by some conceded action, what time they are willing to give the assignees to convert their assets into money. Mr. Schell has not appointed any individual assignees and he is anxious to know what disposition the creditors would desire him to make of his property so as to realize the greatest amount for the creditors of Reed & Schell. The creditors are, therefore, requested to meet in the Court House, in Bedford, on Friday, the 25th day of March, A. D., 1870, at 1 o'clock, for the purpose of taking such action as to them may seem best. E. F. KERR,
J. R. DURBORROW.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.—Letters testamentary, having been granted by the Register of Bedford county to Aaron Evans and Jonathan Evans, on the estate of Joseph Evans, late of Broad Top township, dec'd, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make payment without delay and those having claims against the same will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

AARON EVANS,
Eagle Foundry, Hunt'n co., Pa.
JON. EVANS,
ma.17w6* Cassville, Huntingdon co., Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that letters of administrator have been granted to the undersigned, by the Register of Bedford county, on the estate of Michael E Corley, late of Juniata township, dec'd. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them, properly authenticated, for settlement

mar17w6. FRED. HILLEGASS, Adm'r.

NOTICE.—MONEY AND OLD CASTINGS WANTED.—All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the Proprietor of the Bloody Run foundry, either by Note or Book account, will please come and settle between this and the fifteenth of April next. If this is not attended to you will have your selves to blame if there is costs added. F. FELTON,

March 10, 1870, w4.

AUCTIONEER.—The undersigned has taken out an Auctioneer's License, and will cry sales of Real or Personal Property, for all parties who will employ his talent as an Auctioneer, at reasonable prices, and will endeavor to give general satisfaction. Address

CHAS. E. ALSIP,
Bedford, Pa.
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ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN are hereby notified, that on the 10th day of February, 1870, I purchased at Sheriff sale all the furniture, pictures, statuary, dental instrument, &c., belonging to Dr. C. N. Hickok, of Bedford, Penna., and have leased the same to him during my pleasure. All persons are cautioned against buying or otherwise meddling with the same. W. O. HICKOK.

Feb 28th, 1870.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned, by the Register of Bedford county, upon the estate of John H. Walter, late of Union township, deceased. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them, properly authenticated for settlement.

mar3w6* W. B. LAMBRIGHT, Adm'r.

The Bedford Gazette

Home and Around.

HUNTINGDON AND BROAD TOP R.R.—WINTER ARRANGEMENT.—TIME TABLE.—On and after Sept. 14th, passenger trains will arrive and depart as follows:

Mail Train leaves Mt. Dallas at 5.00 p. m., arrives at Huntingdon at 4.20 p. m.; leaves Huntingdon at 8.40 a. m., and arrives at Mt. Dallas at 11 52 a. m.

Accom'n Train, leaves Saxton at 8.20 a. m., and arrives at Huntingdon, at 10.10 a. m.; leaves Huntingdon at 5.55 p. m., and arrives at Saxton at 7.41 p. m.

Almost here—"flitting time."

John B. Gough is to lecture in Hollidaysburg on the 29th inst.

Death has been active among the children of Huntingdon.

The turnpike west of Bedford is being repaired. It needs it badly.

For the best cigars and tobaccos, of all kinds, go to Crouse's Resort.

The Banking House of W. M. Lloyd has been removed to Lutz's building, on Juliana street.

Gold is dropping down in the financial market, but we have not seen any drop in this bailiwick lately.

Trout fishing will be lawful on and after the 1st of April. Disciples of Isaak Walton take notice.

Stock to the amount of $240,000 has been subscribed towards building the Lewisburg and Spruce Creek Railroad.

George Mitchell, an employee of the Huntingdon Manufacturing Company, had two of his fingers amputated by a circular saw on the 7th inst.

Horrible! A man got shot in Bedford, on last Saturday! He bought them at one of our hardware stores.—Sold again!

The ground hog's contract expired last Wednesday. Hope he will give us no more cold weather than is "nominated in the bond."

The bill submitting the question of the removal of the county seat from Ebensburg to Johnstown was killed in the Legislature last week.

Two men were seriously and four slightly wounded by the premature explosion of a blast on the P. & C. R. R., in Somerset county, last week.

Michael Keath, the "oldest inhabitant" of Blair county, died in the alms house, on the 10th inst., at the patriarchel age of 104 years. Misery loved his company long.

The Juniata *Register* claims that there is more iron ore in that county than in any other county in the State. We think that Bedford will more than hold Juniata level.

NEW GOODS.—J. M. Shoemaker has received a large and extensive stock of new goods, which he is now opening at his new and elegant store room. Call and see the new room and new goods.

In Mifflin the other day a little boy named Bloom, struck another boy named Schellenburg, with a stone on the side of his head and fractured his skull. Bloom was arrested. This is another warning to boys not to throw stones.

GRADUATED.—We learn by "Linden's" letter that our young friends S. H. Gump and Albert Ealy graduated in the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania. The young doctors are both clever fellows and we wish them every success.

A number of our contemporaries are making a big blow about their "jobbers," and each claims to have the *ne plus ultra* in that line. Now *we know* that we have the best jobber and do the neatest work in this section of the State. This is a conceded fact, but we are by far too modest to make a fuss about it.

GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK.—This unrivalled ladies' monthly magazine for April, has been received, and is filled to overflowing with interesting matter. Godey knows exactly what pleases the ladies, which accounts for the great popularity his magazine has attained. Almost everybody gets it, and those who don't should subscribe for it at once. Address L. A. Godey, publisher, Philadelphia, Pa.

SAD AFFAIR.—A sad affair, says the Lewistown *Gazette*, occurred at Greenwood Furnace on Thursday, March 3, by a little son of J. Gregg, aged about three years, killing his sister, a babe only five months old, with a hammer, The child was lying in the cradle, and the boy struck her on the head with the hammer, no doubt in play or without intending to harm her, killing her instantly. No one was present at the time.

The Riverside Magazine for Young People, for April, presents an unusual variety of contents. There are some seventeen articles, and the most of them of superior merit. The illustrations are good and well calculated to please. Two serials for boys and for girls will be introduced in the May number: The first is "The House that John Built," and the second is "Effie and her Thoughts," both by popular authors. Only $2.50 a year in advance. Address Hurd & Houghton, 13 Astor Place, New York.

THE LADY'S FRIEND FOR APRIL.—The April number of this popular magazine comes to us with the freshness and life of spring. In the steel plate "On Guard," the alert watchfulness of the dog contrasts finely with the repose of the sleeping boy. The Colored Fashion Plate is gay and graceful as usual; and the profusion and variety of illustrations of articles of feminine use and adornment give the ladies every opportunity to know how to dress well. Those who like to make for themselves will find assistance in the work-table department.—The stories are very good. Published by Deacon & Peterson, 810 Walnut St, Philadelphia. Price $2.50 a year.

Peterson's Magazine for April is already on our table. It maintains the high character of this favorite lady's book. The steel engraving, "Eyes Right," is capital, full of fun and character. The colored steel fashion plate is superb, excelling anything in its line we have seen. The stories are by the best writers in the country; in this department "Peterson" excels pre-eminently. We do not see how anybody can do without this magazine.—Terms, $2.00 a year, with great reductions to clubs. Address C. J. PETERSON, Philadelphia, Pa.

THE first experience of the women of Wyoming as jurors proves conclusively that in invading the domain which the masculine biped has hitherto considered peculiarly his, they have not laid aside the feminine quality of having opinions of their own and tenaciously sticking to them. The trial upon which they were engaged was a case of murder, and for four consecutive nights they had been detained unable to agree. The dispatch says that they looked pale and fatigued, but we can readily imagine that they will allow themselves to be well nigh starved and become quite ill before any disposition to give in is developed.

Since writing the above we learn that the jury has actually agreed—a circumstance that makes the novelty of a female jury all the more wonderful.

THE BODIES OF THE CONDEMNED.—As some may be curious to know what disposition has been made of the bodies of Bohner and Bodenburg, we relate. On Wednesday Sheriff Neely had appointed two colored men to bury them. They took the bodies to an open lot in the northeast portion of the town in the evening; both the gravediggers got drunk and left the job before it was completed, and neither of the bodies were buried. On Thursday morning the Sheriff appointed another party to finish it, but while doing so the borough authorities interfered and would not allow them to be buried within the borough limits. The bodies were then taken to a field a short distance from town where they were interred, with nothing but the mound to mark the spot.—*Huntingdon Globe.*

FIRE.—On Friday morning last, in Cumberland Valley township, the mansion house and adjoining buildings, belonging to John Growden, were entirely consumed by fire. Most of the furniture, beds, clothing, &c., were saved; but all the provisions, consisting of meats, vegetables, canned and dried fruits, were destroyed. The house caught fire from a stove-pipe in a small kitchen, occupied by his son, John W. Growden, and the fire was not discovered until the devouring element had made such headway as rendered it impossible to extinguish it. It was not more than two hours from the time the fire was discovered until the whole was a mass of ruins. The loss is estimated at about $2,000. There was an insurance on the house of $400 and $150 insurance on the furniture. B.

LARGE LAND SLIDE.—*Narrow Escape of a Freight Train.*—On last Thursday a large land slide occurred at Cyphers' Cut on the Huntingdon & Broad Top Railroad, and the passenger train and the mails were thrown several hours behind time in consequence. The local freight train had just barely passed through the cut when the tremendous pile of earth came thundering down upon the track. It was quite fortunate that this train got through, for with no engine on this side the travelling public would have suffered great inconvenience in getting to and from Mt. Dallas. It is estimated that from eighteen to twenty thousand feet of earth are piled on the track which it will take several weeks to remove. In the meantime passengers and the express will be transported over the road as usual making allowance for the loss of time required to pass around the cut.

MORRISONS COVE RAILROAD.—A large and enthusiastic meeting, says the Hollidaysburg *Register*, was held in the Court House, on Saturday the 12th inst., for the purpose of closing up the subscription to the above road. With some exertion the last dollar of the thirty thousand was subscribed. The greatest enthusiasm was manifested on the occasion. There is a great contest going on between Hollidaysburg and Newry as to whether the road shall run from the former place or the road now running to the latter be extended on through Morrisons Cove. The friends of the different routes are working like beavers. In the event that the Newry people are successful, Hollidaysburg will be switched off and derive very little benefit from the road. It is expected that the Directors of the Penna. R. R. will take definite action in the matter and decide on the route, at their meeting in Philadelphia, to-day, 23d.

A SPLENDID STRUCTURE.—J. M. Shoemaker, Esq., has removed his store into the room just finished, in his new three-story brick house lately erected, on Pitt street. Mr. Shoemaker's new building is one of the finest structures of the kind in the State. It is 133 feet 6 inches in length and 36 feet front. Its height is fifty feet, the stories being severally 15, 14 and 12 feet high. The room occupied by Mr. Shoemaker as a store-room is 70 feet in length by 24 feet in width. Two beautiful French plate glass windows, 10½ by 5½ feet, form the front of the room. The room is elegantly fitted up, with handsomely painted and tastefully arranged cases, shelves and counters, and will be lighted with several large chandeliers. The third floor has been leased for ten years by the Masonic order. It will be one of the finest lodge rooms to be found anywhere. Mr. Shoemaker certainly deserves great credit for this improvement. To Messrs. Davidson and Horn, of this place, the architects, much praise is due for the skill and taste displayed in the construction of the building.

THE ROBINS.—"When the robins come Spring is sure not to be a great way off." The first chirp of these sweet songsters is generally eagerly looked for by everybody. We have heard them "calling upon the housetop," and from the trees several mornings during the past week. The following upon the subject of the robins coming, is the most beautiful we recollect ever having seen:

There's call upon the housetop, an answer from the plain,
There's a warble in the sunshine, a twitter in the rain,
And through my heart, at the sound of these,
There comes a nameless thrill,
As sweet as odor to the rose,
Or verdue to the hill;
And all these joyous mornings
My heart pours forth this strain;
"God bless the dear old robins,
Who have come back again."

For they bring a thought of summer, of dreamy, precious days,
Of king-cups in the meadow, making a golden haze;
A longing for the clover blooms,
For roses all aglow,
For fragrant blossoms where the bees
With droning murmurs go;
I dream of all the beauties
Of summer's golden reign,
And sing: "God keep the robins,
Who have come back again."

BEDFORD COUNTY IRON ORES.—JOHN FULTON, Esq., Resident Engineer of the Huntingdon and Broad Top R. R. Co., one of the best scientific and practical geologists in the United States, in a report to the President of the H. & B. T. R. R. Co., submits the following in reference to the iron ores of this county and vicinity:

"The belt of iron ores flanking the Broad Top Coal Fields on the west, and extending from Huntingdon to the State line, belong to and can be controlled by Broad Top interests. The main portion of it is alongside the Broad Top Railroad, and will be smelted by coke from the Broad Top Field. The portion of this belt between Bloody Run and the State line about fourteen miles of good ore—will be smelted at Bloody Run; the furnaces can be connected with the Railroad by a short branch from the west end of River Bridge, when it shall be built. A tram-road, with a small locomotive, will probably be used in conveying the iron ore and limestone to the furnaces.

It is a remarkable fact that the largest developments of iron ores flank the Broad Top Coal Field. Southward, up Black Valley, the regular line of Tussey's Mountain is broken up by Bean's Cove; near the State line beyond this, the measures are irregular, and split into terminal hills, the iron ore thinning out and uncertain.

These surgent iron ores flanking Broad Top are again repeated in the loop curving around the valley in which the town of Bedford is situated. This belt of iron ore is rich and valuable, and has, to some extent, been secured by parties interested in Broad Top. The most valuable portion of this belt is near the town of Bedford, curving round the Dutch Corner, and throwing a double prong southward towards Cumberland. It is reasonable to infer that as the ore deposits go southward they will encounter, in a modified manner, the Bean's Cove line of disturbances, declining in quantity and value.

Bedford, as a centre for furnaces, will be in a position from which all the ores of that belt can be reached by lateral roads.

With the extension of the Broad Top Railroad to Bedford, the carrying of coal for iron smelting there, with the native trade of the district, will, in part, be secured to the Broad Top interests.

The third Belt of ore, and the last in the series as it plunges under the Alleghanies, is found west of Bedford, flanking for quite a distance the proposed railroad from Bedford to Bridgeport—sixteen miles. That Broad Top should secure this connecting link, is an important consideration, in view of the rapidly growing interest in the iron ores, and the now eager pursuit of their acquisition in a region where pig metal can be manufactured at a small cost.

It seems to me that with the well-defined amount of mineral resources presented in this intervening territory and the sure source of trade which must follow its manufacture, that it is of sufficient importance to induce those connected with the Broad Top interest to lose no time in securing a position to command the carrying trade of this wide field of productive industry, which will be so much in addition to the business and tonnage lying more immediately on the line of your Road.

The owners of Coal lands and shippers of Broad Top Coal should also feel a deep interest in securing a home market for a portion of this coal, at least, thus supplementing the trade, and measurably removing the sharp competition now existing in the Eastern Coal Market.

A furnace of the size of that at Riddlesburg will consume in a year 22,000 tons of coal, 8,500 tons of limestone, and 20,000 tons of iron ore, producing 7,500 to 8,000 tons of pig iron. Twenty furnaces would require 440,000 tons of coal annually.

It is now decided that at least two additional furnaces will be erected on the line of your Road this season, with the probability that two more will be commenced before the close of the year.

The loop of iron ore around Bedford contains four millions of tons, calculating the rich fossiliferous ores only, and the Western line or range, three millions of tons.

The developments during the past year, of the three bands of iron ore deposits flanking the Broad Top Coal Field, have exhibited the presence of almost inexhausible quantities of iron ore.

It is 20 feet 1 inch thick, near Coffee Run, in a compact seam of almost pure ore. This—the Levant iron ore—has been tested, and is now being used in the Cambria Company's furnaces at Johnstown.

The Hematite and Fossiliferous iron ores of the lower deposits, have been opened and worked at many points in the region, yielding superior ore and showing unusual thickness in the deposits.

Calculations made with great care, from reliable data, show that in the three large deposits of iron ore flanking the Broad Top field on the West, estimated to a depth conveniently reached above water level, there are at least five hundred millions of tons of iron ore. This quantity of iron ore will require, for its reduction in the furnace, more than five hundred millions of tons of coal. The extension of the main line of the Railroad to Bedford and a branch up Black Valley will develop large additional quantities of iron ore.

The pre-arrangement evident in the topography of the Region for the concentration of the iron ores, fuel and flux, on the neutral line of gravity, along the Railroad and river base, is truly remarkable, for the belt of the iron ore and the Coal Field are notched at short intervals, by the valleys and streams, transversely to their length, so that locations are opened for gravitating the iron ores and fuel to the furnace sites along the Railroad and river.

Nor is this new and wide field of productive industry shadowed by a single element of doubt, for sufficient practical work has been done in it to settle definitely and conclusively all considerations of Coal, Coke, Iron Ores and Flux. They have all been proved to be of excellent quality, and the fact exhibited that a superior pig iron can be made in this region somewhat cheaper than any other locality in the State.

The outlying and detached position of the Broad Top Coal Field, has frequently led inquiring minds to investigate the design of its isolated posture, standing among and surrounded by the bold and frequent flexures of the Juniata District. The recent developments of immense deposits of iron ore, the frequent concurrence of their outcrops as they rise and sink in these wave flexures, suggest the connecting link; and the answer is evident: The Broad Top Mountain is a storehouse of mineral fuel, set out in a region rich in iron ores lying at the base of the Coal Mountain. The flames from one large furnace glare up like ancient signal fires, announcing that the design in the deposition of the ores and fuel is understood. Other furnaces will rapidly rise up and answer this signal, until the wide valley flanking the Coal Field will glitter with the fires of furnaces dotted along its length, and resound with the din of an industry so long neglected and restrained."

The Kemble Coal and Iron Company, by the erection of a furnace at Riddlesburg, have solved the problem whether iron can be manufactured in this region at such cost as will justify the investment of capital in the future development of the ore deposits lying adjacent to the coal measures of Broad Top. Their venture has proved a complete success. Whilst seventy other furnaces in various parts of the State have gone out of blast during the past year, that at Riddlesburg has returned a handsome profit to its owners. The manufacture of pig iron, like the production of cotton or the collecting of the precious metals, can flourish only in localities where nature smiles upon the enterprise. High protective tariffs fail to make furnaces remunerative which are located at great distances from the deposits of ore and to which cheap fuel is not convenient.—They are mere gratuities paid out of the pockets of the people to keep life in manufactories which are not self-sustaining and which must die in spite of the highest protection, as witness the seventy furnaces out of blast in Pennsylvania at this day. But the coal measures of Broad Top, the limestone of the Juniata and its branches, and the great seams of hematite and fossiliferous ores lying adjacent, laugh at Congressional uncertainty, for they are a great certainty in themselves and will add untold millions to the world's wealth in spite of the fluctuations of the tariff. While those who insist on wasting their means in an attempt to make iron where God and Nature do not intend it shall be made, depending only on the crumbs that may fall from the table of the general government, wise capitalists will erect furnaces in this favored region and by the unfailing light of their ceaseless fires will teach the lesson that the successful manufacture of iron must become a legitimate business, based on a judicious investment of capital, and cannot be dependent on protective legislation. For nature is reality, but Congress is a humbug.

NEW POOR HOUSE BILL.—The following bill has been introduced in the House of Representatives at Harrisburg:

AN ACT.—Appointing Commissioners to sell the Poor and House of Employment of Bedford County and all the Real Estate now held by the Directors of the Poor of said County, and to purchase other Real Estate, and to erect suitable buildings thereon, and to authorize the people of said County to vote for or against a sale of the present Poor House property.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted*, That Michael Hilligas, George W. Williams, Samuel Shafer (of Union Township), John B. Flack, Andrew Mortimore and Bernard O'Neal be, and they are hereby appointed Commissioners authorized and empowered to sell the Poor and House of Employment of Bedford County, together with all the Real Estate now held by the Directors of the Poor of said County and the appurtenances thereto belonging, at public sale, on such terms as they may think most advantageous, and to make and execute a deed or deeds therefor to the purchaser or purchasers in fee simple. *Provided* that said Commissioners, a majority of whom shall be a quorum for the transaction of any business, may in their discretion divide and sell said real estate in lots or parcels.

SEC. 2. That it shall be the duty of the said Commissioners before selling and disposing of the real estate aforesaid, to purchase other lands, not exceeding one hundred and seventy five acres, and erect thereon suitable buildings for comfortably sheltering and maintaining the poor, sick and insane of said County.

SEC. 3. That it shall be the duty of the Commissioners aforesaid, as soon as they have purchased lands and erected buildings thereon as required by section second of this act, to remove all the personal property now belonging to the Directors of the Poor, as well as all the poor, sick and insane of the said County to the buildings erected as aforesaid. *Provided* that the said Commissioners may if they deem it advantageous, or for the comfort of the poor, sick and insane, sell and dispose of any part of the personal property about the present poor house and premises.

SEC. 4. The said Commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds for the payment of the purchase money of the real estate bought by them, and for the cost of building in sums or amounts not exceeding one thousand dollars and payable in not more than ten annual installments, with interest not exceeding six per cent, payable semi-annually.

SEC. 5. It shall be the duty of the County Commissioners of Bedford County, to pay over, or cause to be paid over to the Commissioners herein named, all monies and taxes levied and collected by them at any time heretofore for the purpose of erecting poor house buildings in said County, and to levy, collect and pay over to the herein named Commissioners from time to time taxes as may be necessary to complete and pay for the objects named in this act. And the Commissioners herein named are hereby authorized and empowered to settle with and adjust the accounts annually of the County Commissioners, so far as relates to the building taxes herein named. *Provided*, That the Commissioners herein named shall receive as a compensation, two dollars per day for every day necessarily spent in the performance of their duties herein named.

SEC. 6. That it shall be the duty of the Commissioners herein named to publish annually in two newspapers in said County a full statement of all reciepts and expenditures for the purposes herein named. *Provided*, That before the said Commissioners shall be authorized to perform any of the duties herein named, the question whether the property now owned by Bedford County, known as the "Poor House Property," shall be sold or not, shall be submited to a vote of all the qualified electors of the said County. Said election to be held on Friday the 27th day of May, A. D. 1870, when those in favor of the sale of the present "Poor House Property," and the purchase of another as provided in this act, shall vote a ticket with the words "Poor House" on the outside, and the words "For sale of Poor House" on the inside, and those opposed to the sale of the present "Poor House" on the outside, and the words "Against a sale of the Poor House," on the inside. And the Sheriff of the said County, is authorized and required to give notice of said election, by proclamation, in not less than two newspapers in said County, at least three weeks before said election; the election to be held in the respective election districts, by the election officers elected at the last general election; the return Judges to meet at the Court House, in Bedford Borough, on Monday succeeding said election, and if, upon a careful counting of the votes, it shall be found that a majority of the votes polled were in favor of the sale of the present "Poor House Property," then the said Commissioners shall proceed at once to purchase land and erect buildings as aforesaid, but if a majority shall vote against the sale of the present "Poor House Property," then the provisions of this act shall be of no effect. The expenses of said election shall be paid out of the County Treasury.

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MILLS–SLEIGHTER—On the 17th inst., at the parsonage, by the Rev. G. C. Probst, Mr. Daniel W. Mills and Miss Emeline Sleighter, both of Monroe tp.

FEGG—BOWSER—On the 3d inst., by the Rev. C. U. Heilman, at the St Pauls church in Union tp., Mr. A. J. Kegg to Miss Mary E. Bowser, both of this county.

ZIMMERS—WISEGARVER—On the 8th inst., by the same at the reformed Parsonage at St Clairsville, Mr. Aaron Zimmers to Miss Mary Wisegarver, both of this county.

HOLDERBAUM—CRISMAN—On the 17th inst., by the same, at the same place, Mr. David Holderbaum to Miss Sarah R. Crisman both of this county.

MORTIMORE—DEFIBAUGH—On the 10th inst., by the Rev. H. Heckerman, Joseph P. Mortimore of Snakespring township, to Miss Mary Elizabeth Defibaugh, of Monroe tp.

DIED.

BOWSER—In Woodberry, on Saturday, March 12th, Howard Smith, youngest son of Dr. I. N. and Annie M. Bowser, aged 2 years, 8 months and 2 days

This has indeed been a deep and sad affliction to the fond parents, to consign their precious Jewel to the narrow limits of the grave; to think that they have looked for the last time upon that lovely face, and listened for the last time to the childish prattlings of his sweet familiar voice. The beautiful little form that used to welcome a father's return, and greet a mother's presence, is now forever hushed in death. With little Howdie the sunshine seems to have gone out of their home. He was the loved pet of all who knew him, and in the Sabbath School his bright eyes and sweet curly head were eagerly watched for, by all the older children of the school. But while we deeply sympathize with the bereaved friends, we would say to them.

Oh! call not back, to earth again, the form of Howdie dear,
For he is happier, *happier far* than when he sojourned here;
And fell disease, no more shall pale your darling loved one's brow,
For he has passed away from earth, he is an angel now.

You loved your darling little boy, you loved him all too well,
And 'twas with saddened hearts, that you were called to say farewell:
In meek submission you should say: Oh! Lord, "thy will be done,"
Yet in your hearts their seems a void without your dear loved one.

But oh! you should not mourn him now, nor call him back again,
For when your mortal powers fail, your star of life doth wane,
'Twill urge your upward flight, and fill your hearts with purest joy,
To know, in heaven, there waits for you your darling angel boy.

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New Advertisements.

LIST OF CAUSES PUT DOWN FOR TRIAL AT APRIL TERM, 1870, (25th day)

Thomas Growden vs Arch. Blair et al,
Charles W. Colvin vs William J. Rock et al,
Thomas Growden vs Arch Blair et al,
Eli Thomas vs George Chaney et al,
R. Kirkpatrick & Co. vs Geo. R. Barndollar's Adm'r,
Job M. Shoemaker & Co. vs William A. Powell,
Jacob Bobbitz vs David M. Black,
Alex. McGregor's Adm'r vs Wm. A. Reininger,
Eliza Collins vs John T. Collins, Adm'r
Same vs Isaiah Collins, Adm'r,
Bernard Claybaugh vs Isaiah Mills,
Wm. M. Lloyd's indorsee vs School District Hopewell township,
Jacob Devore's Ex'rs vs Michael Devore,
Certified March 17, 1870.
mar 24w4. JON. P. REED, Prot'y.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS in and for the County of Bedford.—Jacob A. Eichelberger vs. Mary B. Eichelberger.—April Term, 1870, No. 41. In divorce.

To Mary B Eichelberger, Respondent:—You will please take notice that a rule has been granted on you in the above case, to show cause if any you have, why a divorce "*a vinculo matrimonii*" should not be decreed therein. Returnable, Monday, April 25, 1870, at 10 o'clock, A. M. Personal service having failed on account of your absence. M. A. POINTS,
Att'y for Libellant,

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned appointed by the said Court, Examiner, to take testimony in the above stated case, will meet the the parties interested, at his office in Bedford, on Wednesday, April 20, 1870, at 2 o'clock, P M, of said day. A. KING, Jr.,
mar24w4. Examiner.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration have been granted to the undersigned, by the Register of Bedford county, on the estate of Michael Warmouth, late of Cumberland Valley tp, dec'd. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them properly authenticated, for settlement.
ROBERT STECKMAN, Adm'r.,
mar24w6. Bedford, Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration have been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Bedford county upon the estate of Jacob Wagaman, late of Juniata tp., deceased. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same, to present them properly authenticated for settlement.
mar24w6 LEONARD BITNER, Adm'r.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The undersigned have this day dissolved partnership in the Cabinet-making and Marble business, by mutual consent. The Cabinet business will be continued by R. V. Leo, and the Marble Works by John H. Rush. The accounts of Leo & Co. will be settled by R. V. Leo, and the accounts of Rush & Co. by John H Rush.
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J. McKILLIPS,
feb24tf Supt.

Sales.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.—The undersigned, administrator with the Will annexed, of Nicholas Strayer, late of Middle Woodberry township, deceased, by virtue of the authority and direction in said Will contained, will offer for sale, and sell by public outcery, upon the premises, on MONDAY the 4th day of APRIL, 1870, all the following described real estate, situate in the township aforesaid, to wit: All that certain tract of land, adjoining lands of Martha K. Duncan, dec'd, on the East and on the South, E Hammoud, Esq., on the West, and the heirs of John Cashman on the North, containing 132 acres, more or less, about fifteen acres cleared, the balance of the tract well timbered. This property will be offered in whole or in parts to suit the convenience of purchasers. Deed made and possession given immediately upon compliance with conditions of sale.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, P. M. of said day, when due attendance will be given and terms made known by JAMES MADARA,
Adm'r with Will annexed of Nicholas Strayer, dec'd mar10w4

SHERIFF'S SALE IN PARTITION.—By virtue of an order of the Court of Common Pleas of Bedford county, the undersigned, Sheriff of said County, will sell at public outcery, on the premises, all that tract of land situate in Londonderry township, Bedford county, adjoining part of said tract designated part "A," decreed by the said Court to Adam Smith, land of Fred. Smith, David Moser, Geo. Wolford, *et al.*, containing 112 acres, 90 perches, being part of same tract held in common by said Adam Smith and John Snafer, and divided in proceedings for partition had in said Court and disignated as part "B," in said proceedings. Sale to be held on Tuesday, the 12th day of April, 1870, at 10 o'clock, A. M. TERMS: One-half in hand at confirmation of sale, balance in two equal annual payments thereafter, to be secured by bonds, or bonds and mortgage.
mar17w3. WM. KEYSER, Sheriff.

VALUABLE FARM AT PRIVATE SALE.—The subscriber offers for sale a good improved farm, situate in Snake Spring township, Bedford county, Pa., two miles from Mt. Dallas Station, on the Huntingdon and Broadtop Railroad, containing 230 acres Limestone land, about 180 acres cleared and under good fence (800 panels post fence), and the balance well timbered, having thereon a good large Frame House, large Bank Barn and all necessary out-buildings, 3 never-failing Springs of water, 3 Orchards, 2 good tenant houses and a good Saw Mill. The above mansion farm is in a good state of cultivation, and is well calculated for 2 farms. For farther particulars, address the subscriber,
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